

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, lines 3-8 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention may be embodied as a program on a computer readable medium including, but not limited to storage media, such as magnetic storage media (e.g., ROM's, floppy disks, hard disks, etc.), and optically readable media (e.g., CD-ROMs, DVDs, etc.) ~~and carrier waves (e.g., transmissions over the Internet). To~~ The program may be executed in an ~~independent~~ independently or present invention may be embodied as ~~executed in~~ a distributed manner.